

THE PATTON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

God has blessed greatly this last year. We have seen God safely move us to the Philippines, been a part of a growing ministry, and even added a new baby to our little family! We are approaching one year on the field next month. God has truly done some amazing things. We are excited to announce that after months of prayer and counsel, we believe that God has called us to plant a church.

As we said in our last letter, God graciously provided for us to be able to return to the States for a short trip from the end of September through October for Marissa's brother's wedding. After much counsel from our pastor, we have decided to take the next couple weeks to survey more of our area and its surrounding cities. We are praying for God to direct us to a city in need of a solid, Bible-preaching church.

As we take the next steps to follow God's call, we want to express our gratitude to the Marco family and Faith Baptist Church in Talisay for allowing us to be a part of their ministries this year. We are thankful for this family's faithful testimony of service for the past ten years This ministry is part of the reason I felt called into missions because of the many missions trips I took here over the years. We pray that God will continue to bless this growing work.

Please keep us in your prayers as we make the transition over the next few months. We will keep you updated through our monthly prayer letters. If you have any questions, please fell free to email me or call our pastor. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers!

Serving the Lord with gladness,

The Pattons - Nathan, Marissa, Landon, and Logan